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SUBJECT: U.S. LECTURER PROGRAM 75/76 -- LECTURER ULRICH

1. LECTURER BRUCE ULRICH HAS APPROACHED EMB WITH PLAN TO INTERRUPT HIS PROGRAM AT MGU FOR DECEMBER FOURTEEN TILL EARLY JUNE, 1976, AT WHICH TIME HE PROPOSES TO RETURN TO MOSCOW TO COMPLETE FIVE-MONTH GRANT. BY PROPOSED DECEMBER DEPARTURE DATE, ULRICH WOULD HAVE COMPLETED THREE MONTHS OF CURRENT LECTURER APPOINTMENT.

2. ULRICH PROPOSES INTERRUPTION TO ENABLE HIM TO RETURN TO U.S. WHERE HE FEELS HE CAN WORK MORE EFFECTIVELY ON MONOGRAPH HE IS CO-AUTHORING WITH MGU PHYSICIST LIKHAREV. HE FEELS REMAINDER OF GRANT TIME (TWO MONTHS) CAN BE USED MOST EFFECTIVELY TO COMPLETE WRITING PROJECT AFTER ADDITIONAL PERIOD OF INDEPENDENT WORK. IF HE RETURNS TO U.S. AS PROPOSED, ULRICH WOULD SERVE AS GUEST PROFESSOR AT UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY.

3. MGU PHYSICS DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN PROPOSAL AND ULRICH'S COLLEAGUES ARE NOW SEEKING PRO-RECTOR TROPIN'S CONCURRENCE AS WELL. CO-AUTHOR AND COLLABORATOR ON COURSE, LIKHAREV, WOULD ASSUME LECTURING DUTIES TILL COMPLETION OF COURSE IN LATE JANUARY.

4. BEFORE RAISING MATTER WITH MHE, REQUEST CIES VIEWS REGARDING ULRICH PROPOSAL, WILLINGNESS TO PAY COSTS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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ADDITIONAL ROUND TRIP BETWEEN U.S. AND MOSCOW. SHOULD

BE NOTED ULRICH REPORTS OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACTUAL LECTURING DURING JUNE-JULY WOULD BE LIMITED DUE TO END OF SEMESTER TESTING PERIOD.

5. COMMENT. EMB FEELS ULRICH PROPOSAL HAS MERIT, STILL CONSIDERS CO-AUTHORSHIP PROJECT WORTHY OF SUPPORT. DURING RECENT VISIT, MUAN SAID CIES DEFINES LECTURING, TEACHING LOOSELY. HENCE, WHILE ULRICH PROPOSAL MAY LEAD TO LESS ACTUAL LECTURING, LONG-RANGE POTENTIAL USEFULNESS OF MONOGRAPH FOR TEACHING MAY WARRANT ADJUSTMENT OF GRANT TO FACILITATE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF TEXT. IF FINANCING OF RETURN ULRICH VISIT PRESENTS PROBLEM, CIES MAY WISH IN LIGHT OF MONOGRAPH TOPIC TO CONTACT NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION OR NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES REGARDING SUPPORT. UNDERSTAND ULRICH WILL PAY COST HIMSELF IF NO AID AVAILABLE.

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